

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION :
OF THE WATERS OF PACK CREEK IN : Petition for Appointment
GRAND AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, : of Water Commissioner
STATE OF UTAH. :

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Come now J. H. Johnson, Andrew Somerville, John Holyoak, and LeRoy Holyoak, and respectfully petition T. H. Humphreys, State Engineer of the State of Utah, as follows:

That the petitioners and their predecessors and interests ever since the year 1884 have been, and now are, the owners of the right to use eight-tenths (8/10) of the waters of Pack Creek in Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.

That it is necessary that a Water Commissioner be appointed by the State Engineer of the State of Utah to distribute said waters of Pack Creek to the parties entitled thereto.

That Reed Lance, who is the County Attorney of Grand County, State of Utah, is a fit and competent person to be appointed Water Commissioner for the year 1934 for said Pack Creek.

That your petitioners hereby promise and agree that the costs and expenses of said Water Commissioner during the year 1934 will be paid by your petitioners.

That the waters flowing in said Pack Creek are very limited and the flow is much smaller this year than it has been in previous years, and that unless a Water Commissioner is appointed your petitioners will receive no water for the irrigation of their crops, and will suffer great and irreparable damage to their crops unless a commissioner is appointed. That unless a commissioner is appointed by the State Engineer of the State of Utah it is probable, due to the drouth and lack of water and a proper distribution of the same by a person authorized to distribute said waters, much trouble will arise among the water users of said Pack Creek; and, therefore, it is to the best interests of all of the water users of said Pack Creek that a Water Commissioner be immediately appointed by the said State Engineer of the State of Utah.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that Reed Lance be appointed Water Commissioner to distribute the waters of Pack Creek in Grand and San Juan Counties, State of Utah, and that the costs and expenses of said Water Commissioner be borne by your petitioners in proportion to the amount of water distributed to each of your petitioners.

Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1934.

J. H. Johnson
Andrew Somerville
John Holyoak
LeRoy Holyoak

